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CIA REP. TREASURY DEPT//INFO MR JOHN YEO.
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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA: SOME SECOND-HAND SIHANOUKISMS

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SIHANOUK TOOK A DIM VIEW OF RECENT KHMER COMMUNIST SELLINGS

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OF PHNOM PENH.

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SIHANOUK APPARENTLY STATED THAT HE HAD SENT
A MEMORANDUM TO HIS IN-COUNTRY "DEFENSE MINISTER" KHIEU SAMPHAN.

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SIHANOUK REPORTEDLY ADVISED SAMPHAN THAT THE SELLINGS
CAUSED UNFAVORABLE REACTIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS. HE
EVIDENTLY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE KHMER COMMUNISTS' STRATEGY
SHOULD BE TO DIRECT ATTACKS AGAINST LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND

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NOT POPULATION CENTERS--WHERE ONE RISKED HARMING THE PEOPLE WHO
COULD BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT THE INSURGENTS.

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CONTINUED FIGHTING IN CAMBODIA WOULD ONLY WEAKEN THE COUNTRY,

THEREBY LAYING IT OPEN TO FOREIGN HEGEMONY. SIHANOUK,

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SAW NO REASON TO PROLONG THE WAR JUST TO GIVE THE KHMER COMMUNISTS

A BETTER CHANCE TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR CONTROL AND TO TRY TO IMPOSE

AN ALIEN--IF NATIONALIST--FORM OF MARXISM IN CAMBODIA. AS A RE-

SULT OF THESE ALLEGED VIEWS, AFTER

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THE CURRENT DRY SEASON SIHANOUK WOULD COME FORTH WITH SOME

SORT OF PEACE PROPOSAL--EVEN THOUGH THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT OPPOSE

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